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**Title:** STATISTICS COLLECTION FOR NETWORKTRAFFIC

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

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- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
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  - References, 15 items.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/230,759, filed September 7, 2000.

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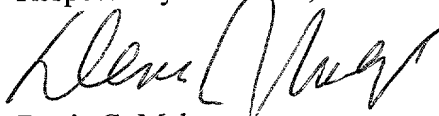
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